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From: Harris, Jennifer [Harris.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/28/2014 8:24:52 PM
To: Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Consultation Projections - Dewey Burdock - I am still the contact

Hi, Valois, thanks for the info, sounds like a lot of work. I will need a copy of the consultation letters once they are ready to go out; webinar, meeting dates are good things to have in the consultation. I agree about the face-to-face, this is very important and I think NRC, Contractor, EPA should split the cost so most of the Tribal leadership personnel can attend. Another benefit is that this consultation will be published and inform other tribes the process and encourage more consultations on activities important to them. I got a call from a tribe in Washington asking about the national rivers and streams assessment effort consultation and who to contact to get a consultation for them. That was cool. Have a great weekend.

From: Shea, Valois
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Harris, Jennifer
Subject: RE: Consultation Projections - Dewey Burdock - I am still the contact

Hi Jennifer,

I am still the contact. We are gearing up but have not finalized our plan.

The steps are:

Mail the letter of invitation for general EPA consultation – is that what I would call our RPA consultation process that is separate from the NHPA 106 process?

We will host the following informational web conferences:

1. Sadie will lead a web conference to present our options for finalizing our the NHPA 106 process & then ask for Tribes to provide input and their concerns.
2. Sadie will lead a second web conference to give the Tribes our decision on finalizing our the NHPA 106 process after we have considered the input and concerns.
3. I still need to hold a web conference on seismicity and the Preliminary Assessment of the abandoned uranium mines at the site – that would be for both THPOs & EDs.
4. Once the UIC draft permit decisions are issued, I will offer a web conference to explain permit requirements.
5. I will ask for suggestions for any other topics the THPOs & EDs would like to discuss.
6. Then we will ask for a commitments from the tribes for conducting the government to government consultation.

It might be good to have one more web conference to get input from the THPOs & EDs for how they would like the government to government consultation to proceed – schedule, location, topics, sequence of events.

I hope we can offer a face-to-face meeting for that. I think it would be really cool if a centrally located tribe could host that meeting & be reimbursed by EPA for the use of their facilities.

Do you have any suggestions or comments?

I think we are going to ask for input from Shaun and Alfreda on our plan before we finalize it. I will keep you posted!

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From: Harris, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:28 AM
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Subject: FW: Consultation Projections - Dewey Burdock

Good morning, hope you are doing well. Who should I coordinate with on the UIC permits and aquifer exemption for consultation info, such as possible letters, meetings, supporting documents, etc., sounds like the effort is moving forward. Thanks

From: Chin, Lucita
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Harris, Jennifer
Cc: Boydston, Michael
Subject: FW: Consultation Projections

Hey Jennifer – I'm sure you already have this, but the UIC program will be consulting with several tribes on the Dewey Burdock UIC permits and aquifer exemption. Let me know if you need more information. - Lucita

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From: Logan, Paul
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Per Alfreda's email below, please contact Jennifer Harris by Friday, April 4th re upcoming tribal consultation opportunities.

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From: Mitre, Alfreda
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:13 PM
To: R8 SLT; R8 RLT
Subject: Consultation Projections

EPA's Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes (Policy) directs each national and regional office to prepare a semi-annual projection of upcoming consultations opportunities on April 1 and October 1 each year. These projections include Agency actions with ongoing consultations or consultations expected in the next six months.

Please have your staff submit your program tribal consultation projections to Jennifer Harris by April 4, 2014, she will enter them into the Tribal Consultation Opportunity Tracking System. Thank you.